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[Docket No. FAR 2018-0001, Sequence No. 6]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2019-01;**

**Introduction**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Summary presentation of a final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document summarizes the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) rule agreed to by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) in this Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2019-01. A companion document, the Small Entity Compliance Guide (SECG), follows this FAC. The FAC, including the SECG, is available via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**DATES:** For effective date see the separate document, which follows.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Cecelia Davis, Procurement Analyst, at 202-219-0202 for clarification of content. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat

Division at 202-501-4755. Please cite FAC 2019-01, FAR case 2015-017.

**Rule Listed in FAC 2019-01**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>FAR Case</u>	<u>Analyst</u>
Combating Trafficking in Persons— Definition of "Recruitment Fees"	2015-017	Davis

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A summary for the FAR rule follows. For the actual revisions and/or amendments made by this FAR Case, refer to the specific item number and subject set forth in the document following this item summary. FAC 2019-01 amends the FAR as follows:

**Combating Trafficking in Persons—Definition of "Recruitment Fees" (FAR Case 2015-017)**

This final rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to provide a definition of "recruitment fees" in FAR subpart 22.17 and the associated clause at FAR 52.222-50 to further implement the FAR policy on combating trafficking in persons. One element in combating trafficking in persons is to prohibit contractors from charging employees or potential employees recruitment fees.

This final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Dated: December 10, 2018.

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Unless otherwise specified, all Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other directive material contained in FAC 2019-01 is effective **[insert date of publication in the Federal Register]** except for FAR Case 2015-017, which is effective **[insert date 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]**.

**Dated: December 14, 2018.**

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**Dated: December 11, 2018.**

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**Dated: December 13, 2018.**

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